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**Gov. Perdue Reappoints Culler and Hands to District Court in Mecklenburg County**

Gov. Bev Perdue today reappointed former District Court Judges Jena Culler and Tyyawdi Hands to two vacant District courts seats in Mecklenburg County. Culler and Hands will fill the two seats formerly held by Mecklenburg County Superior Court Judges Bill Constangy and Hugh Lewis.

"I am pleased to reappoint Judges Culler and Hands back to the District Court bench," said Gov. Perdue. "They have earned the respect of their colleagues and their service will be a great benefit to this State."

Judge Culler was originally appointed to the District Court in 2008. She formerly practiced with her husband at Culler & Culler, P.A. She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and she received her law degree from Campbell University School of Law.

Judge Hands was first appointed to the District Court by Gov. Perdue in March 2009. She was formerly a partner in the Hands Law Office, and she was a law clerk to former North Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice Henry Frye. She is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University and the University of North Carolina School of Law.

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